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SUBJ: AMERICAN VISITORS TO THE PRC

C1. DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, WE HAVE OBTAINED SEVERAL FIGURES WHICH SUGGEST THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICANS VISITING THE PRC IN 1978 WILL BE MUCH LARGER THAN ORIGINALLY EXPECTED. DURING A MARCH 6 CALL ON CHINA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL SERVICE OFFICIAL PI HSUEH-CH'EN, USLO OFFICERS WERE TOLD THAT CITs PLANS TO RECEIVE 10,000 AMERICANS IN 1978. PI STATED THAT THIS FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE OVERSEAS CHINESE, AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN, AMERICANS LIVING OVERSEAS AMERICANS WHO COME BY PASSENGER SHIP, AND VISITORS SPONSORED BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. IT DOES INCLUDE APPROXIMATELY 2,000 WHO VISIT THE PRC AS PART OF FRIENDSHIP DELEGATIONS HANDLED BY CITs.

2. DURING A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH A MEMBER OF A 100 PERSON DELEGATION FROM THE US-CHINA PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP (USCPFA) ASSOCIATION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A USLO OFFICER WAS TOLD THAT CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE ESCORTS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAD STATED THAT "OVER TWELVE THOUSAND" AMERICANS WOULD BE COMING THIS YEAR AS PART OF FRIENDSHIP DELEGATIONS. SHE SAID THAT THE LEADERS OF THE DELEGATION WERE "ESTATIC" SINCE THE ASSOCIATION HAD

ONLY BEEN ALLOWED TO SEND 1700 TO THE PRC IN 1977. IN
CANTON, HOWEVER, USRK OFFICER WAS TOLD BY THE LEADER OF
ASFRJKR USCPFA DELEGATION THAT THE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION COULD EXPECT

TO SEND "ABOUT DOUBLE" THE 1977 FIGURE.
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